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introduction to Biblical Theology on its practical side, and is deserving of admiration, confidence, and use. It ought to be adopted by many teachers as a basis for the instruction of many Bible classes. Yet let the teacher not be too sure of his own ability to deal with the subject through Mr. Stead's presentation. There will certainly be much for both teacher and class to learn. But that is the kind of work to be undertaken if one has any desire for growth in character, knowledge, or grace.

C. W. V.

The Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. By HANDLEY C. G. MOULE, A.M., Principal of Ridley Hall, Cambridge. New York: A. C. Armstrong and Son. The Expositor's Bible. Price, \$1.50.

The writing of this commentary has been to the author a sacred task. He puts it before the world with the single remark that his mind is occupied only "with an ever deeper reverence and wonder over the text which he has been permitted to handle, a text so full of a marvelous man, above all so full of God." It is needless to say that the character of the commentary is in harmony with the profound reverence of this remark. The book is an exposition of the most profitable and delightful kind—an exposition, not by paragraphs, but a running commentary, phrase by phrase, and sometimes word by word, with a general division of the Epistle into well-marked sections, each with a distinctive caption. The style is charming, and the book reads like a connected sermon. The reader is carried along altogether unconsciously, wholly uninterrupted by the introduction of the phrases and sentences of the text, which fall into place as naturally and logically as the comment itself. The thought of the Apostle is clad in flesh and bones; it is made a living, moving progression of wonderful realities. No attention is paid by the author to critical questions. The whole purpose is to reproduce Paul, what he felt and thought while writing this incomparable epistle. And the purpose is vigorously accomplished. To be sure, to introduce the language of the text so unpretentiously into the commentary, the author has had to take some liberty in the wording of his translation; but in this he has been entirely justified because the translation has been made with special reference to the passage under discussion and entirely without consideration of the general style of the epistle.

The book, in fine, makes the impression of being the entirely natural expression of the thoughts and meditations of a profound and reverent student, as he pondered, word for word, the mind and teaching of the great apostle. Probably no greater compliment could be paid the author of an Expository Commentary.

C. E. W.

Untersuchung urgeschichtlicher Zeitverhältnisse der Genesis. Von DR. NETELER.

This pamphlet is an attempt by a Roman Catholic scholar to show that the chronology of Genesis is not incompatible with the data supplied by other Oriental authorities. The flood is dated 2896 B.C., after the figures in the